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### Man Killed, Suspect Arrested

**Riverside, CA** - On Tuesday, March 27, 2012, at about 8:10 PM, a 9-1-1 call was received by the Riverside Police Department Communications Division in regards to a disturbance at a residence in the 5900 block of Birch in the Wood Streets area of Riverside. Officers were dispatched and were on their way when the caller advised that someone was dead. The caller advised that the suspect had just fled on foot into the neighborhood.

When officers arrived at the house they were directed to a room in the converted detached garage at the rear of the property. Officers found a male adult, 31, deceased inside the small room. He appeared to be the victim of a homicide. About 20 minutes after the initial call, while searching the neighborhood, officers located and detained a suspect.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit and technicians from the Forensic Unit responded to investigate this incident. Detectives conducted interviews with witnesses and investigated the crime scene.

The suspect, Kevin Scott Mansfield, 31, of Riverside, was arrested for 187 PC – Murder. He will be booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center in downtown Riverside. Mansfield is currently out on bail for a recent robbery arrest.

The victim's identity is being withheld until next of kin has been notified.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact Detective Rick Cobb at 951.353.7135 or Detective Rick Wheeler at 951.353.7134.

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